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House Chambers

State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Representative Branae. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except for Representative Raser and Representative Windy Boy who were excused. Quorum present.

Representative Alan Olson introduced members of a delegation from the Pacific Northwest Economic Region:

Hon. Jim Kenyon, Yukon Minister of Economic Development.

Hon. John van Dongen, BC Minister of State for Intergovernmental Relations.

Bill Heppner, Staff to Minister John van Dongen.

David Kettles, Staff for Inter-governmental Relations for the Province of Alberta.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

JUDICIARY (Rice, Chairman):

1/9/2007

HB 18, do pass. Report adopted.

BUSINESS AND LABOR (Mendenhall, Chairman):

1/9/2007

HB 106, do pass. Report adopted.

BILLS (L. Jones, Chairman):

1/9/2007

Correctly printed: HB 18, HB 106.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

- HB 243, introduced by Wiseman, referred to Taxation.
- HB 244, introduced by Wiseman, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 245, introduced by Wiseman, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 246, introduced by Kottel
- HB 247, introduced by Windy Boy, Campbell and Keane, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 248, introduced by Kottel, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 249, introduced by Ward, referred to Transportation.
- HB 250, introduced by Stoker, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 251, introduced by Stoker, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 252, introduced by Peterson.
- HB 253, introduced by Ross, Klock, Villa and Branae.
- HB 254, introduced by Stoker, referred to State Administration.
- HB 255, introduced by Clark, referred to Human Services.
- HB 256, introduced by Lake.
- HB 257, introduced by Lake, referred to Taxation.
- HB 258, introduced by Reinhart, Furey, Villa and McAlpin, referred to Taxation.
- HB 259, introduced by Reinhart, Furey, McAlpin and Ward, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 260, introduced by Reinhart, Campbell, Kitzenberg, and Lambert, referred to Education.

- HB 261, introduced by Jopek, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 262, introduced by Jopek, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 263, introduced by Heinert, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 264, introduced by Heinert, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

The following House joint resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

HJR 7, introduced by Ward, referred to State Administration.

The following House bills were referred to committee:

- HB 101, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 102, referred to Local Government.
- HB 116, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 117, referred to Human Services.
- HB 128, referred to Education.
- HB 133, referred to State Administration.
- HB 143, referred to Transportation.
- HB 145, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 146, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 147, referred to Taxation.
- HB 148, referred to Human Services.
- HB 149, referred to Taxation.
- HB 150, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 151, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 152, referred to Education.
- HB 153, referred to State Administration.
- HB 154, referred to Human Services.
- HB 155, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 156, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 157, referred to Human Services.
- HB 158, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 159, referred to State Administration.
- HB 160, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 161, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 162, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 163, referred to State Administration.
- HB 164, referred to Education.
- HB 165, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 166, referred to Taxation.
- HB 167, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 168, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 169, referred to State Administration.
- HB 170, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 171, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 172, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 173, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 174, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 175, referred to Transportation.

- HB 176, referred to Transportation.
- HB 177, referred to State Administration.
- HB 178, referred to Education.
- HB 179, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 180, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 181, referred to Education.
- HB 182, referred to Education.
- HB 183, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 184, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 185, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 186, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 187, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 188, referred to Transportation.
- HB 189, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 190, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 191, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 192, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 193, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 194, referred to Education.
- HB 195, referred to Education.
- HB 196, referred to Taxation.
- HB 197, referred to Transportation.
- HB 198, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 199, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 200, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 201, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 202, referred to State Administration.
- HB 203, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 204, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 205, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 206, referred to State Administration.
- HB 207, referred to State Administration.
- HB 208, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 209, referred to State Administration.
- HB 210, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 211, referred to Education.
- HB 212, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 213, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 214, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 215, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 216, referred to Taxation.
- HB 217, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 218, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 219, referred to Transportation.
- HB 220, referred to Taxation.
- HB 221, referred to State Administration.
- HB 222, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 223, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 224, referred to Education.

- HB 225, referred to State Administration.
- HB 226, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 227, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 228, referred to Local Government.
- HB 229, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 230, referred to Education.
- HB 231, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 232, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 233, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 234, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 235, referred to Local Government.
- HB 236, referred to Taxation.
- HB 237, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 238, referred to State Administration.
- HB 239, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 240, referred to Taxation.
- HB 241, referred to State Administration.
- HB 242, referred to State Administration.

The following House joint resolutions were referred to committees:

- HJR 5, referred to Natural Resources.
- HJR 6, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Lange moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Himmelberger in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

HB 46 - Representative Gallik moved HB 46 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Everett, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Jore, Kasten, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Koopman, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Sinrud, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Mendenhall.

Total 1

Voted Absentee: Raser, Windy Boy, Ayes.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 48 - Representative Jacobson moved HB 48 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Everett, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Jore, Kasten, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Koopman, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Sinrud, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

Noes: None. Total 0

Voted Absentee: Raser, Windy Boy, Ayes.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Himmelberger.

Total 1

Majority Leader Lange moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Chairman Himmelberger moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Everett, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Jore, Kasten, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Koopman, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Sinrud, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: None.

Total 0

Excused: Raser, Windy Boy.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Hands, Himmelberger.

Total 2

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

HB27, introduced by Driscoll, the following sponsors were added: Reps. Groesbeck, Klock and Olson.

HB82, introduced by Parker, the following sponsors were added:

Reps. Augare, Bergren, Campbell, Cohenour, Cordier, Ebinger, French, Gallik, Hands, Henry, Hollenbaugh, Jacobson, Koopman, Kottel, McAlpin, McGillvray, Noonan, O'Hara, Rice, Stoker, Villa, Ward, Wilson, Windy Boy.

HB151, introduced by Heinert, the following sponsors were added:

Reps. W. Jones, Lambert and Vincent, Curtiss and Jackson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the House adjourn until 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2007. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER Chief Clerk of the House SCOTT SALES
Speaker of the House